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Applicant: Alfred H. DOUGAN et al. Conf.: 7800

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For: EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF ANTICOAGULANT  
OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE APTAMERS IN BLOOD

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	49	-	61	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1	\$ 42	\$42.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$42.00

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$97.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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